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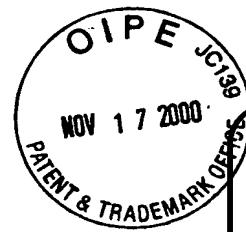
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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<b>65.00</b>
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119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
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121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
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102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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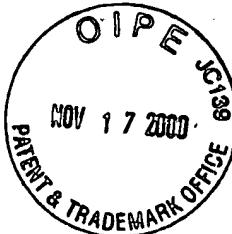


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 260.  
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 \$ 260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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